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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Eberhard FRITZ and Gerd PHILLIPPS

Appln. No.:

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: RADIATION SOURCE FOR ENDOVASCULAR RADIATION TREATMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attn: Box PCT
Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS (CLEAN VERSION):

Please cancel original claims 1-22 and add the following new
Claims 23-48 as follows:

- Sub B1*
- A1*
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23. A radiation source for use in endovascular radiation treatment which comprises one or more seeds (treating elements) comprising a radiation emitting element and means for containment of said radiation emitting element, wherein said seeds are in an elongated container having at least one deflection site.
24. The radiation source of claim 23, wherein the elongated container is a hollow cylinder.